

REMARKS

Claims 1-145 were previously pending.

Claims 2 and 94 have been amended to correct typographical errors.

No claims have been canceled or added. Thus, claims 1-145 remain pending.

Claims 47-112 have been withdrawn, and claims 1-46 and 113-145 remain under consideration.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I. Claims 1-46 and 113-145.

Group II. Claims 47-112.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-46 and 113-145 of Group I. Please withdraw non-elected claims from consideration at this time.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application and the claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 512-439-5097.

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